IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace claims 16 and 27 by the following claims.

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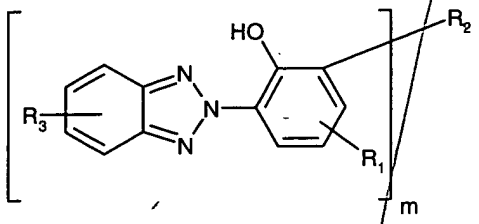
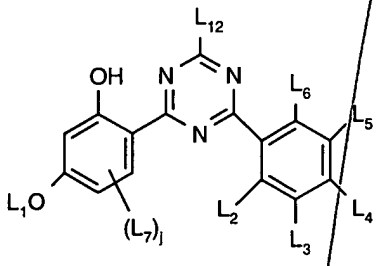
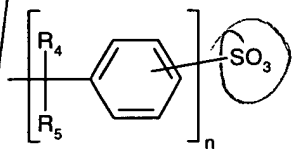
16. (amended) A method for protecting body-care and household products from photolytic degradation which comprises incorporating into a body care or household product a UV absorber which is a benzotriazole of formula

(1) 

and/or a triazine compound of formula

(2) 

wherein

R_1 is C_1-C_{12}alkyl; C_1-C_5alkoxy; C_1-C_5alkoxycarbonyl; C_5-C_7cycloalkyl; C_6-C_{10}aryl; aralkyl; -SO_3M; a radical of formula (1a) 

R_3 is hydrogen; C_1-C_5alkyl; C_1-C_5alkoxy; halogen, preferably Cl; or hydroxy;

R_4 and R_5 are each independently of the other hydrogen; or C_1-C_5alkyl;

m is 1 or 2;

n is 0 or 1;

if m = 1,

R_2 is hydrogen; unsubstituted or phenyl-substituted C_1-C_{12}alkyl; C_6-C_{10}aryl;

if m = 2,

R_2 is a direct bond; -$(CH_2)_p$-; and

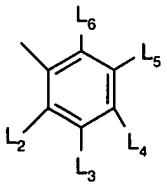
p is 1 to 3;

L_1 is C_1-C_{22}alkyl, C_2-C_{22}alkenyl or C_5-C_7cycloalkyl;

L_2 and L_6 are each independently of the other H, OH, halogen, C_1-C_{22}alkyl, halomethyl;

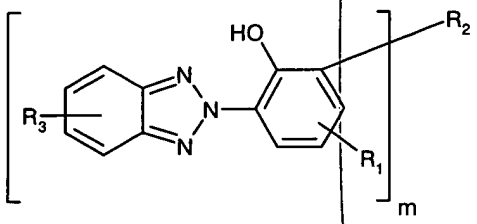
L_3, L_5 and L_7 are each independently of one another H, OH, OL_1, halogen, C_1-C_{22}alkyl, halomethyl;

L_4 is H, OH, OL_1, halogen, C_1-C_{22}alkyl, phenyl, halomethyl;

L_{12} is C_1-C_{22}alkyl, phenyl C_1-C_5alkyl, C_5-C_7cycloalkyl, OL_1 or a group of formula  ; and

j is 0, 1, 2 or 3.

27. (amended) A method for preparation of household cleaning and treating agents which comprises incorporating into a household cleaning and treating agent a UV absorber which is a benzotriazole of formula

(1) 

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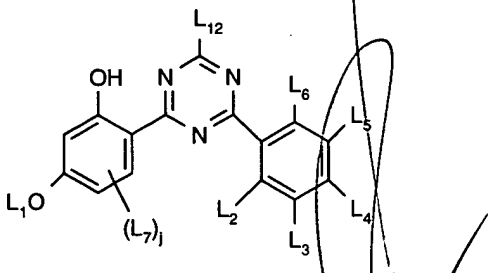
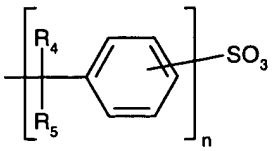
(2) 

wherein

R_1 is C_1-C_{12}alkyl; C_1-C_5alkoxy; C_1-C_5alkoxycarbonyl; C_5-C_7cycloalkyl; C_6-C_{10}aryl; aralkyl; $-SO_3M$; a

radical of formula (1a) 

R_3 is hydrogen; C_1-C_5alkyl; C_1-C_5alkoxy; halogen, preferably Cl; or hydroxy;

R_4 and R_5 are each independently of the other hydrogen; or C_1-C_5alkyl;

m is 1 or 2;

n is 0 or 1;

if m = 1,

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R_2 is a direct bond; -$(CH_2)_p$-; and

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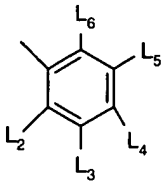
L_4 is H, OH, OL_1, halogen, C_1-C_{22}alkyl, phenyl, halomethyl;

L_{12} is C_1-C_{22}alkyl, phenyl C_1-C_5alkyl, C_5-C_7cycloalkyl, OL_1 or a group of formula 

; and

j is 0, 1, 2 or 3.

REMARKS

Claims 16-30 are pending in this application and are presented for reconsideration.

Claims 16 and 27 have been amended by replacement. No other claims have been amended. No claims have been added.

Another version of the amended claims, showing the changes relative to the previous version, is appended. Additions are shown by underlining. Deletions are shown by strikethrough rather than bracketing since the claims may contain bracketing that is to remain. No new matter has been added.

Applicants have amended claims 16 and 27 primarily to correct a self-evident error, replacement of "R_8", which doesn't exist in either formula in said claims, by clearly intended "R_3", which is found in formula (1) in said claims but was undefined. Since the error and how to correct it are both self-evident, no new matter has been added.